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FOR NEA/IAI - MR. CHARLES HILL

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (MONDALE, WALTER F.)
SUBJ: VISIT OF VICE PRESIDENT -- MRS. MONDALE'S SCHEDULE

REF: NEWLIN - HILL TELCON

1. AS REQUESTED HERewith ARE SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR POSSIBLE
SITES MRS. MONDALE AND DAUGHTER MIGHT LIKE TO VISIT. THIS IS
A WORKING DRAFT WHICH IS BEING DISCUSSED WITH TEL AVIV.

2. IF MRS. MONDALE HAS NOT VISITED JERUSALEM PREVIOUSLY,
SHE MIGHT WISH TO VISIT HOLY PLACES (ALL LOCATED IN EAST
JERUSALEM). POSSIBLE ITINERARY (2 - 2 1/2 HOURS) COULD
INCLUDE:

(A) MOUNT OF OLIVES. PANORAM N VIEW OF OLD CITY AND KIDRON
VALLEY.

(B) WESTERN (WAILING) WALL. SACRED TO JEWS

(C) TEMPLE MOUNT--HARAM ESH SHARIF.F

ORMER SITE OF FIRST AND

SECOND TEMPLES, NOW OCCUPIED BY EL AQSA AND DOME OF THE
ROCK MOSQUES. THIRD HOLIEST SITE IN ISLAM. DOME OF THE ROCK
IS ONE OF THE OLDEST AND MOST BEAUTIFUL MOSLEM BUILDINGS.

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(D) HOLY SEPULCHER. CRUSADER CHURCH BUILT OVER TRADITIONAL
SITE OF CALVARY AND CHRIST'S TOMB.

3. IF MORE TIME IS AVAILABLE, THE VIA DOLOROSA COULD BE
VISITED (TRADITIONAL ROUTE OF CHRIST FROM PLACE OF JUDGMENT
TO CALVARY). ST ANNE'S CHURCH (TRADITIONAL BIRTHPLACE OF
VIRGIN MARY) AND POOL OF BETHESDA COULD ALSO BE INCLUDED.

(1 1/2 TO 2 HOURS ON FOOT.)

4. VIA DOLOROSA COULD BE COMBINED WITH A VISIT TO THE CHURCH OF ALL NATIONS AT GETHSEMANE, TRADITIONAL SITE OF THE PASSION WITH GARDEN OF ANCIENT OLIVE TREES.

5. ART AND HANDICRAFTS. GIVEN MRS. MONDALE'S INTEREST IN THE ARTS, WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS RANKED IN RELATIVE IMPORTANCE. ALL IN WEST JERUSALEM.

(A) THE ISRAEL MUSEUM. CERTAINLY THE FINEST MODERN MUSEUM IN THE MIDDLE EAST. COMPRISES THE SHRINE OF THE BOOK (DEAD SEA SCROLLS); BILLY ROSE SCULPTURE GARDEN; ARCHEOLOGY; JUDAICA; PAINTING. (TO HAVE OVERVIEW OF MAIN SECTIONS WOULD REQUIRE AT LEAST TWO HOURS.) VISIT CAN BE TAILORED TO TIME AVAILABLE. OPEN ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, AS WELL AS WEEKDAYS.

(B) ARTISTS HOUSE. LOCATED IN A FORMER TURKISH HAREM. A CENTER FOR JERUSALEM'S MANY ARTISTS WITH EXHIBITIONS OF THEIR PAINTINGS.

(C) JERUSALEM HOUSE OF QUALITY. CENTER FOR PRODUCTION, EXHIBITION AND MARKETING OF QUALITY HANDICRAFTS, INCLUDING CERAMICS, JEWELRY, WOODWORK, FABRIC. ARTISANS WORKSHOPS CAN BE VISITED.

(D) ARTS AND CRAFTS CENTER (KHUTZOT HAYOTZER). COMPLEX OF ANCIENT BUILDINGS CONVERTED INTO STUDIOS AND GALLERIES. MOSAICS, CERAMICS, SCULPTURE, PAINTINGS, JEWELRY, FABRICS.

6. YOUTH ACTIVITIES. VARIOUS POSSIBILITIES EXIST. THE INTER-CONFIDENTIAL

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NATIONAL CULTURAL CENTER FOR YOUTH WAS STARTED BY AMERICAN JEWS ABOUT THE TIME ISRAEL WAS BORN. HAS HAD A CERTAIN SUCCESS IN BRINGING TOGETHER ARAB AND JEWISH YOUTH. CHANGING EXHIBITIONS.

7. MEDICAL. HADASSAH HOSPITAL (EIN KEREM). BUILT BY HADASSAH WOMEN'S ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA. LARGE MODERN HOSPITAL AND TEACHING CENTER. CHAGALL'S STAINED GLASS WINDOWS DEPICTING THE TWELVE TRIBES ARE IN THE HOSPITAL'S SYNAGOGUE.

8. MUSIC. THE JERUSALEM MUSIC CENTER IS LOCATED IN MISHKENOT SHA'ANANIM. THIS IS A REBUILT QUARTER FOR ARTISTS AND INTELLECTUALS SPONSORED BY THE JERUSALEM FOUNDATION HEADED BY MAYOR KOLLEK.

9. ARCHEOLOGY. THE MOST FAMOUS SITE IS MAZAV'S EXCAVATION NEAR THE TEMPLE MOUNT WHICH HAS UNCOVERED HERODIAN, BYZANTINE, MOSLEM AND CRUSADER REMAINS. THESE ARE THE CONTROVERSIAL EXCAVATIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED IN UNESCO. BELIEVE VISIT TO THIS SITE COULD BE ARRANGED SO AS TO MINIMIZE CHANCE OF ADVERSE PUBLICITY FROM ARAB VIEWPOINT. (ONE HOUR)

10. CONSUL GENERAL WOULD BE HAPPY TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR MRS. MONDALE IN COORDINATION WITH EMBASSY AND GOI. CONSUL GENERAL

WOULD ALSO BE HAPPY TO ACCOMPANY MRS. MONDALE AND TO PROVIDE SPECIALIZED GUIDES WHERE DESIRED. ASSUME MRS. LEWIS AND PERHAPS OTHERS OF OFFICIAL PARTY (IN ADDITION TO US AND ISRAELI SECURITY WOULD ACCOMPANY.

11. CONSUL GENERAL AND MRS. NEWLIN WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO HOST A LUNCHEON OR OTHER SOCIAL FUNCTION FOR MRS. MONDALE. INTERESTED ISRAELIS PROMINENT IN THE ARTS COULD BE INCLUDED IF DESIRED. ALTERNATIVELY, SMALL INFORMAL LUNCHEON COULD BE SANDWICHED IN TO VISIT TO ABOVE SITES IF MORE CONVENIENT.

12. BASED ON EXPERIENCE WITH PAST CABINET-LEVEL VISITS, ADEQUATE LEAD TIME MUST BE GIVEN FOR SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS IN OLD CITY. EASIEST PLACES IN OLD CITY TO VISIT ARE: 2.(A),
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(B), (C) AND 4. TWO (D) ANDTHREE MUST BE VISITED ON FOOT AND REQUIRE DIFFERENT ARRANGEMENTS FROM SITES THAT ARE ACCESSIBLE BY VEHICLE.
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